Lafayette Historical Society
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POT LUCK

The pot luck dinner will be held on Tuesday evening April 8th at the Legion Hall. There will be a no host cocktail hour from 6 till 7 with dinner starting at 7. Esther Marchant is in charge of food for the evening and you will soon be receiving a call from a committee member regarding your share in the pot luck.

Our program chairman, Mary McIvor, will present Robert McNeil who is the nephew of Robert McNeil, the founder of the Pioneer Store. Mr. McNeil will tell us of the history of that store in his speech. Mr. McNeil presents his subject in a most entertaining way and I know we will all be most interested in the program.

You are asked to bring old pictures of Lafayette for display on this evening. Joan Merryman will be in charge of displaying them and promises to tend them with loving and watchful care.

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DUES

Membership chairman Betsy Wilcutts reminds us that it is time for dues. The cost is: $2.50 student, $5 family, $10 sustaining, $50 business and $100 life; the dues are tax deductible. Make checks payable to Lafayette Historical Society and mail to P.O.#133, Lafayette.

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ORINDA MEETING

The Orinda Historical Society will meet Tuesday March 18 at 8 P.M. in the Orinda Library. The topic of the evening will be Wagner Ranch both past and present. Mrs. Muir Sorick will give the history of General Wagner and the ranch which was founded in 1880. A representative from Wagner Ranch School, which is situated on the site of the old ranch, will enlighten the audience with explanation of some of their unique learning opportunities. This will be of interest to historical society members as they have week long programs where they recreate living experiences from the past. Students, parents and educators are enthusiastic about this program. This spring they will recreate the lives of pioneers on the trek west and will build a covered wagon as part of the project. Out of these experiences 3 study programs have been produced that are used by other schools interested in this type of program.

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LANDMARK DISPLAY

Quilts will remain on exhibit in the Landmarks room at Lafayette Federal Savings and Loan until April 10th. Be sure to visit the windows to see this interesting display of antique quilts.

After April 10th the display in the window case will be a collection of miniature sad irons from the extensive collection of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Politzer.

The Landmarks room will feature uniforms worn by the Camp Fire Girls over the last 50 years. Crafts and hobbies from this 65 year old organization for youth will also be on display.

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